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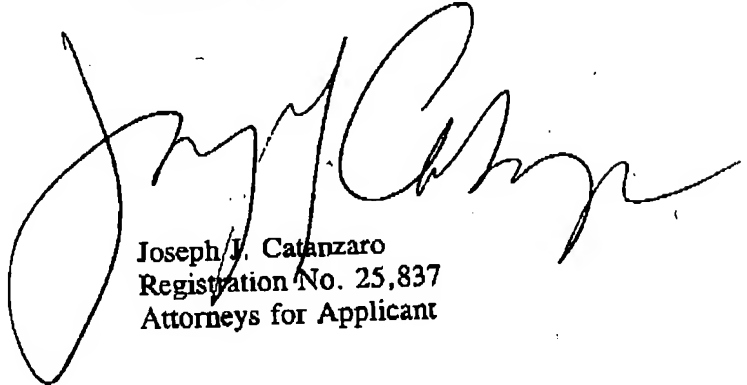
Sir:

Receipt of the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004 in the above-identified application is hereby acknowledged.

In the Office Action it was stated that the Pre-Examination Amendment filed November 5, 2001 allegedly failed to include a marked-up version indicating the changes made to the claims. In fact, the marked-up version with markings to show changes made to the claims was included as part of the Pre-Examination Amendment filed November 5, 2001. The marked-up version extended from page 5 to page 7 of the Amendment and included claims 1-20 clearly showing the changes which were made by the Pre-Examination Amendment.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004 is respectfully requested. Examination of the claims as amended is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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